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REMARKS

Following entry of the above amendments, claims 1-40 and 42-50 will be pending. Claim 41 has been canceled. Claim 1 has been amended to add a clause from claim 2, which in turn has been amended to remove the clause. Claims 14 and 22 have also been amended to remove the clause added to claim 1. Claim 17 has been amended to remove an extraneous word. Claim 38 has been amended to depend upon claim 1, with certain claims dependant on claim 38 amended to conform to the amended claim 38.

In response to the election of species requirement, applicants elect without traverse Group I (drawn to a method of making an RFID device), which includes claims 1-37. As noted above, claims 38-40 and 42-50 have also been amended to depend upon claim 1.

Applicants further elect without traverse Species 1E, drawn to the embodiment shown in Fig. 3E. Claims 1, 2, 4-9, 17-22, 24-39, 42-45, 49, and 50 are believed to read on the elected species. Of these, claims 1, 2, 24-38, 49, and 50 are believed to be generic.

If the Examiner feels that a telephone interview would be helpful to facilitate favorable prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below.

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